

## Standard 7: Certified Agricultural Education Instructor and Professional Growth

**Standard Statement:** Competent and certified agricultural education instructor provides the core of the program.

### Quality Indicators

1. The agricultural education instructor has current Idaho certification to teach agriculture and has or is pursuing an advanced degree.

*Possible Evidence: Teaching Certificate, transcripts, etc.*

Rating Scale	Descriptors/Indicators	✓ rating
5: Exemplary	The agricultural instructor holds current Idaho certification with at least two endorsements; one in agriculture (Ag Science and Technology-7921 or an ag endorsement related to the Occupational Specialist certificate) and the other in an academic area (science, economics, etc.) appropriate for the courses offered. Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education (CASE), National Board Certification for Teachers (NBCT), consulting instructor or administrative certification can be used in lieu of the endorsement in the academic area. The agricultural education instructor demonstrates evidence of being able to renew his/her Idaho certificate. The agricultural education instructor has industry certification or advanced training that is appropriate for the courses they teach. The agricultural education instructor is approved to offer dual credit or has affiliate faculty status with a postsecondary IHE. The agricultural education instructor has obtained, is in the process of obtaining or has been accepted for admission to complete an advanced degree in agricultural education.	
4: Distinguished	The agricultural education instructor holds current Idaho certification with at least two endorsements in areas appropriate for the courses offered. CASE, NBCT, consulting instructor or administrative certification can be used in lieu of the second endorsement. The agricultural education instructor demonstrates evidence of being able to renew his/her Idaho certificate. The agricultural education instructor has industry certification or advanced training that is appropriate for the courses they teach. The agricultural education instructor is approved to offer dual credit or has affiliate faculty status with a postsecondary IHE. The agricultural education instructor has obtained, is in the process of obtaining or has been accepted for admission to complete an advanced degree	

	in agricultural education or a closely related field.	
3: Qualified	The agricultural education instructor holds current Idaho certification with appropriate agriculture endorsement for the courses they teach. The agricultural education instructor demonstrates evidence of being able to renew his/her Idaho certificate. The agricultural education instructor has obtained, is in the process of obtaining or has been accepted for admission to complete an advanced degree in agriculture education or a related field.	
2: Basic	The agricultural education instructor holds current Idaho certification with appropriate agriculture endorsement for the courses they teach. The agricultural education instructor demonstrates evidence of being able to renew his/her Idaho certificate. The agricultural education instructor usually doesn't have advanced degree but may be in the process of obtaining or is planning to complete an advanced degree.	
1: Below Basic	The agricultural education instructor holds current Idaho certification with appropriate agriculture endorsement for the courses they teach. The agricultural education instructor can't demonstrate evidence of being able to renew his/her Idaho certificate. The agricultural education instructor has no plans regarding an advanced degree.	
0: Non-Existent	No evidence is presented	
Evidence Presented:		
Comments:		

2. The agricultural education instructor provides instruction and supervision throughout the year in classroom & laboratory instruction, experiential learning (SAE), and leadership & personal development (FFA).

*Possible Evidence:*

Rating Scale	Descriptors/Indicators	✓ rating
5: Exemplary	The agricultural education instructor's employment allows for the year-round agricultural education program. The agricultural education instructor has at least a 50 day or more extended contract.	
4: Distinguished	The agricultural education instructor's employment allows for the year-round agriculture education program. The agricultural education instructor has a 40 - 49 day extended contract.	
3: Qualified	The agricultural education instructor's employment allows for the year-round agricultural education program. The agricultural education instructor has a 30 – 39 day extended contract.	
2: Basic	The agricultural education instructor's employment allows for the year-round agricultural education program. The agricultural education instructor has a 20 - 29 day extended contract.	
1: Below Basic	The agricultural education instructor's employment doesn't allow for the year-round agriculture education program. The agricultural education instructor has less than a 20 day extended contract.	
0: Non-Existent	No evidence is presented	
Evidence Presented:		
Comments:		

3. The agricultural education instructor demonstrates effectiveness in quality teaching that promotes student growth.

*Possible Evidence: Teaching Certificate, transcripts, etc.*

Rating Scale	Descriptors/Indicators	✓ rating
5: Exemplary	The agricultural education instructor rates proficient on all of the components in the four domains of the Framework for Teaching administrative evaluation or a portfolio. Student concentrators demonstrate positive student achievement by scoring above the established state standards for TSA or approved end of program assessment. Students complete postsecondary credit opportunities. The agricultural education instructor completes an Individualized Professional Learning Plan (IPLP) connected to areas relating to classroom instruction.	
4: Distinguished	The agricultural education instructor rates proficient on 90% of the components in the four domains of the Framework for Teaching administrative evaluation or a portfolio. Student concentrators demonstrate positive student achievement by scoring at the established state standard for TSA or approved end of program assessment. Students complete postsecondary credit opportunities. The agricultural education instructor completes an IPLP connected to areas relating to classroom instruction.	
3: Qualified	The agricultural education instructor rates proficient on 80% of the components in the four domains of the Framework for Teaching administrative evaluation or a portfolio. Student concentrators demonstrate positive student achievement by scoring at the established state standard for TSA or approved end of program assessments. Students complete postsecondary credit opportunities. The agricultural education instructor completes an IPLP connected to areas relating to classroom instruction.	
2: Basic	The agricultural education instructor meets the district established level on the components in the four domains of the Framework for Teaching administrative evaluation or a portfolio. Student concentrators demonstrate positive student achievement by scoring at the established standard for TSA or approved end of program assessment. The agricultural education instructor completes an IPLP connected to areas relating to classroom instruction.	

1: Below Basic	The agricultural education instructor doesn't meet the district established level on the components in the four domains of the Framework for Teaching administrative evaluation or a portfolio. Student concentrators don't demonstrate positive student achievement by scoring below the established standard for TSA or approved end of program assessment or by not taking an assessment.	
0: Non-Existent	No evidence is presented	
Evidence Presented:		
Comments:		

4. The agricultural education instructor demonstrates effectiveness involving experiential learning (SAE) activities that promotes student growth.

*Possible Evidence: Teaching Certificate, transcripts, etc.*

Rating Scale	Descriptors/Indicators	✓ rating
5: Exemplary	The agricultural education instructor tracks student participation and provides support for SAE activities pertaining to the agricultural education program. The agricultural education instructor documents SAE instructional activities. Students complete SAE activities, when appropriate, by participating in fairs, CDEs, fieldtrips, jobs, internships and other educational or industry related activities to increase their competency knowledge and workplace skills. Students apply for and receive proficiency awards and FFA degrees appropriate with their SAE at the local, state and national level. The agricultural education instructor completes an IPLP connected to areas relating to experiential learning.	
4: Distinguished	The agricultural education instructor tracks student participation and provides support in SAE activities pertaining to the agricultural education program. Students complete SAE activities, when appropriate, by participating in fairs, CDEs, fieldtrips, jobs, internships and other educational or industry related activities to increase their competency knowledge and workplace skills. Students apply for and receive proficiency awards and FFA degrees appropriate with their SAE at the local, state and national level. The agricultural education instructor completes an IPLP connected to areas relating to experiential learning.	
3: Qualified	The agricultural education instructor tracks student participation and provides support in SAE activities pertaining to the agricultural education program. Students complete SAE activities, when appropriate, by participating in fairs, CDEs, fieldtrips, jobs, internships or other educational or industry related activities to increase their competency knowledge and workplace skills. Students apply for and receive proficiency awards and FFA degrees appropriate with their SAE at the local and state level. The agricultural education instructor completes an IPLP connected to areas relating to experiential learning.	

2: Basic	The agricultural education instructor tracks student participation and provides support in experiential learning activities pertaining to the agricultural education program. Students complete experiential learning activities, when appropriate, by participating in fieldtrips, jobs, internships and other educational or industry related activities to increase their competency knowledge and workplace skills. Students apply for and receive awards appropriate with their experiential learning at the local level. The agricultural education instructor completes an IPLP connected to areas relating to experiential learning.	
1: Below Basic	The agricultural education instructor doesn't track student participation and provide support in experiential learning activities pertaining to the agricultural education program. Students complete limited experiential learning activities to increase their competency knowledge and workplace skills. Students don't apply for and receive awards for their experiential learning at the local level.	
0: Non-Existent	No evidence is presented	
Evidence Presented:		
Comments:		

5. The agricultural education instructor demonstrates effectiveness involving leadership and personal development (FFA) activities that promotes student growth.

*Possible Evidence: Teaching Certificate, transcripts, etc.*

Rating Scale	Descriptors/Indicators	✓ rating
5: Exemplary	The agricultural education instructor tracks student participation and provides support for FFA activities pertaining to the agricultural education program. The agricultural education instructor documents FFA instructional activities. Students complete FFA activities, when appropriate, by participating in POA activities, fieldtrips, jobs, internships and other educational or industry related activities to increase their competency knowledge and workplace skills. Students apply for and receive FFA awards, FFA degrees and scholarships at the local, state and national level. The agricultural education instructor completes an IPLP connected to areas relating to leadership and personal development.	
4: Distinguished	The agricultural education instructor tracks student participation and provides support for FFA activities pertaining to the agricultural education program. Students complete FFA activities, when appropriate, by participating in POA activities, fieldtrips, jobs, internships and other educational or industry related activities to increase their competency knowledge and workplace skills. Students apply for and receive FFA awards, FFA degrees and scholarships at the local, state and national level. The agricultural education instructor completes an IPLP connected to areas relating to leadership and personal development.	
3: Qualified	The agricultural education instructor tracks student participation and provides support for FFA activities pertaining to the agricultural education program. Students complete FFA activities, when appropriate, by participating in POA activities, fieldtrips, jobs, internships and other educational or industry related activities to increase their competency knowledge and workplace skills. Students apply for and receive FFA awards, FFA degrees and scholarships at the local and state level. The agricultural education instructor completes an IPLP connected to areas relating to leadership and personal development.	



2: Basic	The agricultural education instructor tracks student participation and provides support for leadership and personal development activities pertaining to the agricultural education program. Students complete leadership and personal development activities by participating in fieldtrips, jobs, internships and other educational or industry related activities to increase their competency knowledge and workplace skills. Students apply for and receive leadership and personal development awards and scholarships at the local level. The agricultural education instructor completes an IPLP connected to areas relating to leadership and personal development.	
1: Below Basic	The agricultural education instructor doesn't track student participation and provide support in leadership and personal development activities pertaining to the agricultural education program. Students complete limited leadership and personal development activities to increase their competency knowledge and workplace skills. Students don't apply for and receive leadership and personal development awards at the local level.	
0: Non-Existent	No evidence is presented	
Evidence Presented:		
Comments:		

6. The agricultural education instructor demonstrates professional growth through activities to promote knowledge of content, instructional strategies, industry practices and instructor leadership roles.

*Possible Evidence: Transcripts, meeting registration, minutes of business meetings, etc.*

Rating Scale	Descriptors/Indicators	✓ rating
5: Exemplary	The agricultural education instructor participates annually in school district professional development (PD) and 3 state or national agriculture related PD educational activities in which one must be a state PTE sponsored activity. The agricultural education instructor attends workshops, courses or trainings earning at least one PD or college credit per year. The agricultural education instructor is involved in community and agricultural industry activities and organizations and may take a leadership role. The agricultural education instructor participates in master instructor leadership roles including mentoring, cooperating instructor, PD instructor/trainer, agricultural education or school district projects, and agricultural education program review.	
4: Distinguished	The agricultural education instructor participates annually in school district professional development (PD) and 2 state or national agriculture related PD educational activities in which one must be a state PTE sponsored activity. The agricultural education instructor attends workshops, courses or trainings earning one PD or college credit every year. The agricultural education instructor is involved in community or agricultural industry activities and organizations. The agricultural education instructor participates in master instructor leadership roles including mentoring, cooperating instructor, PD instructor/trainer, agricultural education and school district projects and agricultural education program review.	
3: Qualified	The agricultural education instructor participates annually in school district professional development (PD) and a state sponsored PTE agriculture related PD educational activity. The agricultural education instructor attends workshops, courses or trainings at least once every other year earning PD or college credit to maintain recertification. The agricultural education instructor is involved in agricultural industry activities.	
2: Basic	The agricultural education instructor participates annually in school district and a state PTE agricultural related PD educational activity. The agricultural education instructor	

	attends workshops, courses or trainings earning PD or college credit to maintain recertification. The agricultural education instructor is involved in agricultural industry activities.	
1: Below Basic	The agricultural education instructor doesn't participate in school district and state PTE agricultural related PD educational activities. The agricultural education instructor attends workshops, courses or trainings but does not earn credit to maintain recertification.	
0: Non-Existent	No evidence is presented	
Evidence Presented:		
Comments:		

7. The agricultural education instructor is an active member in local, state and national professional education associations.

*Possible Evidence: membership rosters, registration*

Rating Scale	Descriptors/Indicators	✓ rating
5: Exemplary	The agricultural education instructor is a member of IVATA & NAAE and participates in state and/or national association's activities. The agricultural education instructor is currently in a leadership role (district director, committee chair or officer) in an agricultural education instructor's association or a related professional education association. The agricultural instructor annually participates in the association's programs through award programs, educational activities or attending association meetings.	
4: Distinguished	The agricultural education instructor is a member of IVATA & NAAE and participates in state and/or national association's activities. The agricultural instructor has taken a leadership role (district director, committee chair or officer) in the state association or a related professional education association. The agricultural instructor annually participates in the association's programs through award programs, educational activities or attending association meetings.	
3: Qualified	The agricultural education instructor is a member of IVATA & NAAE and participates in state activities. The agricultural instructor is preparing to take a leadership role (district director, committee chair or officer) in the state association. The agricultural instructor annually participates in the association's programs by attending association meetings.	
2: Basic	The agricultural education instructor is a member of an educational professional association and participates in either local, state or national activities.	
1: Below Basic	The agricultural education instructor isn't a member or doesn't participate in local, state and national education association's activities.	
0: Non-Existent	No evidence is presented	
Evidence Presented:		
Comments:		

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Summary**

<b>Quality Indicator Scores</b> 5- Exemplary, 4- Distinguished; 3-Qualified; 2- Basic; 1- Below Basic				<b>Score Summary</b>
1. The agricultural education instructor has current Idaho certification to teach agriculture and has or is pursuing an advanced degree.				
2. The agricultural education instructor provides student instruction and supervision throughout the year in classroom & laboratory, experiential learning (SAE) and leadership & personal development (FFA).				
3. The agricultural education instructor demonstrates effectiveness in quality teaching that promotes student growth.				
4. The agricultural education instructor demonstrates effectiveness involving experiential learning (SAE) activities that promotes student growth.				
5. The agricultural education instructor demonstrates effectiveness involving leadership and personal development (FFA) activities that promotes student growth.				
6. The agricultural education instructor demonstrates professional growth through activities to promote knowledge of content, instructional strategies, industry practices, and instructor leadership roles.				
7. The agricultural education instructor is an active member in local, state and national professional education associations.				
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>				
<b><u>Average (Total /7)</u></b>				
<b><u>Exemplary</u></b>	<b><u>Distinguished</u></b>	<b><u>Qualified</u></b>	<b><u>Basic</u></b>	<b><u>Below Basic</u></b>
<b><u>5.0-4.50</u></b>	<b><u>4.49-4.00</u></b>	<b><u>3.99-3.00</u></b>	<b><u>2.99-2.00</u></b>	<b><u>1.99-0</u></b>